

Group B Streptococcal Infection in Pregnancy

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Target Audience:

Primary care physicians, obstetrician-gynecologists, obstetric nurses and advanced nurse practitioners, nurse midwives

Learning Objectives:

As a result of participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Distinguish between early and late-onset group B streptococcal infection.
2. Describe the principal risk factors for early-onset group B streptococcal infection.
3. List the most useful methods for identifying maternal group B streptococcal colonization.
4. Describe the best strategies for reducing the frequency of early-onset neonatal group B streptococcal infection.
5. Describe the special considerations for antibiotic prophylaxis in patients who are allergic to penicillin.

Requirements for successful completion: Certificates are awarded upon successful completion (80% proficiency) of the post-test.

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